



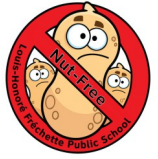
February 10 to February 28, 2020

# Fréchette Gazette Community Blast



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## Important Dates

Monday, February 10	-Graduation Photo Day -Sewing Program
Wednesday, February 12	<b>School Council Meeting Cancelled</b>
Thursday, February 13	VIP - Gr. 6
Monday, February 17	<b>Family Day - No School</b>
Friday, February 21	VIP - Gr. 6
Monday, February 24	Sewing Program

### Bus or School Cancellations

As we go into the winter months, it is important that families are aware that there may be rare occasions when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Bus or School Cancellations](#)

### Wet & Muddy Weather

There are many days when the field is wet and muddy. Please make sure that you send your child with indoor shoes and proper outdoor footwear, as well as an extra change of clothes, including top, bottom, extra socks and under things. Place them in a plastic bag with their name on it.



Thank you in advance for your support.

### Forest of Reading

We continue to have an overwhelming response to such an amazing book festival.

Happy Reading to all!



### GRADUATION PHOTOS

*Grade 8 Graduation Photos have been rescheduled for Monday, February 10th on the gym stage. Students are asked to wear dark coloured pants and a white top or blouse for girls, white shirt & tie for boys.*



### Sewing Studio Workshops

Our students will have the amazing opportunity to participate in **Denise Wild's Sewing Studio**. Classes will be scheduled to participate in sewing workshops on one of these dates: **February 10th, 24th or March 27th**. The sewing studio comes to Fréchette with 30 sewing machines and their all-star team will help students to complete a sewing project. This program focuses on mentorship, confidence, inclusion and equity. At the end of the program, the studio will donate a sewing machine to our Makerspace program in the library.

Thank you to School Council and to everyone who bought or sold the "Amazing Box of Cards" to help make this program possible. Please see flyer on page 3.

### SNOW SAFETY



It's time to remind **EVERYONE** again about snow safety. Students are instructed to leave the snow on the ground. That includes staying off the slippery snow hills too.

We are also having issues with students sliding on the ice, falling and hurting themselves and we are

asking that students not slide on the ice.

Thank you for helping us to ensure that our children play safely. Our teachers and school assistants work hard to encourage safe play and appreciate your support.

# Denise Wild's Sewing Studio

**A sewing program that focuses on mentorship, confidence, inclusion, and equity!**

Denise Wild's Sewing Studio is coming to our school with a specialty program like you've never seen before – a dynamic, engaging sewing workshop that breaks the creative mold! The Sewing Studio's team of stereotype-busting mentors will guide each student through success, teaching everyone how to sew using a sewing machine. Boys and girls, that means you! Each child will gain confidence, develop their growth mindset, and complete their very own customized project from start to finish, all while being motivated and inspired.



## PROGRAM DETAILS

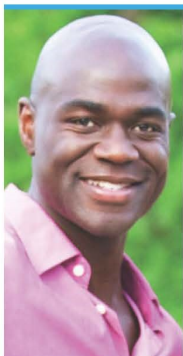
- We come to your school with 15 to 30 sewing machines and our all-star team, and we set up a creative maker space in your library, gym, or available classroom.
- We teach every child (as young as 4 years old!) how to properly, safely, and successfully use a sewing machine.
- Highly skilled sewers and mentors coach kids, working on a 1-to-5 ratio, providing an incredible, hands-on experience.
- Confidence-building exercises give a 360° learning experience.

## Our all-star sewing mentors are also:

- Fashion designers
- Entrepreneurs
- Athletes
- TV personalities
- Coaches
- Musicians
- Interior designers
- Personal trainers
- Medical professionals
- Motivational speakers



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Denise Wild is a magazine editor, author, and sewing expert who appears regularly on CP24, Cityline, The Morning Show, Your Morning, and Breakfast Television.



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Roland Acheampong is an All-Canadian athlete and an accomplished entrepreneur with a background in corporate sales, executive management, and business development.

SewingStudioClasses.com | info@denisewild.com | (888) 448-7706

See program photos under the hashtag #sewingkidsXdenisewild on



### Let's Talk About It!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.

### To register for this seminar please

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## PARENT PRESENTATION TRIPLE P PARENTING SEMINAR RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN For parents of children from birth to teens

**Woodland Public School**  
**invites all**  
**Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers to attend!**

- Topic:** **Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
This session will focus on how to encourage your child to learn;
- how to become independent.
  - how to develop healthy self-esteem, and
  - how to be good problem solvers.
- Location:** Woodland Public School  
120 Royal Orchard Blvd, Thornhill, ON L3T 3T9
- Date:** Thursday, February 13, 2020
- Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Facilitator:** Uma Bhatt, R.S.W.  
York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families

*This free Parent Presentation is brought to you by Woodland Public School in partnership with York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families and York Region District School Board.*

